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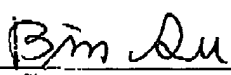
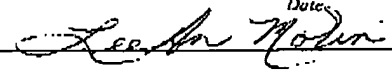
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 10, 2004 and the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 3, 2004.

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the non-elected claims 11-13 and 28-31 have been identified as "withdrawn".

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1 to 27 and 32 to 37. Further, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, carboxyl-group containing polyester resins having an acid number of from about 25 to about 250 as species of component (b), on which claims 1-10, 14-27 and 32-37 in Group I read.

The non-elected dependent claims 11-13 are directed to additional species of component (b), which would be rejoined upon the allowance of the generic claims. The non-elected method claims 28 to 31 of Group II are directed to a method of making the powder coating composition of claim 1, which would be rejoined upon allowance of the product claims pursuant to MPEP 821.04.

Listing of claims begins at page 2 of the Response.